

TOWN OF DARIEN SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

All recyclable items should be **empty, rinsed, clean & open.**Keep recyclables loose – do **not** box, bag or bundle.
For detailed list, visit www.darienct.gov

ACCEPTED

NOT ACCEPTED

Cardboard & boxboard

Gift wrap (non-metallic)

Food & beverage cartons

Magazines & newspapers

Office paper, envelopes & junk mail

Pizza boxes

Gift bags

Paper cups (hot & cold)

Paper towels, napkins

Shredded paper

Take-out food containers

Tissue paper

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Bottles & jars

Drinking glasses, plates & vases

Ceramics

Mirrors & window

panes

Pvrex

NEW RULES FOR RECYCLING

Effective May 1, 2019

These have been developed to reduce problems in processing & to avoid contamination.

Three main materials no longer accepted are:

PLASTIC BAGS Recycle clean, dry plastic

bags & film packaging at participating stores

SHREDDED PAPER Trash

STYROFOAM Trash

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Aerosol cans (empty)

Aluminum foil

Cans

Lids & caps

Pots & pans

Foil tops from food containers (e.g. yogurt)

Paint cans

Small pieces of scrap

metal

For a full list of recyclables, together with those items no longer accepted and those which must be taken to the Darien Recycling Center,

visit the Public Works page at <u>www.darienct.gov</u> or email recycle@darienct.gov

The Darien Recycling Center is open to Darien residents with a valid permit (sticker)

Monday-Saturday 7 am - 2:45 pm (Swap Shop closes 2 pm)

Bottles (with or without caps attached)

Containers, tubs & lids

Loose bottle caps

Plates, bowls & utensils

Prescription bottles

Single-use cups

Bags/film/wrap

Food & snack wrappers

Single-use coffee pods

Straws

Styrofoam cups, containers & packing peanuts

Water filters



LASTIC

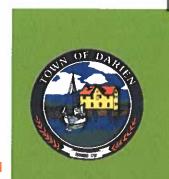


SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Paper • Cardboard • Plastic • Metal • Glass

ALL IN THE SAME BIN

RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY, RINSED, CLEAN AND OPEN

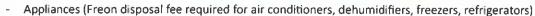


ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM



- Any item on the "non accepted list".
- Three main materials no longer accepted are PLASTIC BAGS (or any plastic "film" packaging: bread,
 zip-top, dry cleaning, newspaper or produce bags; air pillows, bubble wrap, case wrap, etc.),
 SHREDDED PAPER, STYROFOAM;
- No "tanglers" that can get caught in and damage equipment: wires, hoses, cords, hangers, etc;
- For a full list of recyclables, together with those items no longer accepted, visit www.darienct.gov
 (click on Departments/Public Works/Recycling Center) or email recycle@darienct.gov

OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT DARIEN RECYCLING CENTER



- Batteries (all types)
- Construction & demolition debris
- Electronics
- Food scraps *New! Look for drop-off across from Single Stream!
- Lawn & garden debris
- Lightbulbs
- Mattresses
- Motor oil
- Paint & paint products
- Plastics too large for recycling bin (e.g. play toys, patio chairs)
- Reusable items Swap Shop
- Scrap metal
- Smoke detectors
- Textiles (clean & dry usable or unusable clothing, shoes, linens, accessories; no rugs or carpets!)
- Tires



RECYCLING AND

REFUSE CENTER

PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

- Trash - any item or material that cannot be recycled

OTHER



- Plastic bags and other plastic film packaging may be returned to retailers participating in the WRAP recycling program. Details at www.plasticfilmrecycling.org
- Medication disposal (prescription and OTC) permanent drop-off box in the lobby of the Darien Police Station, 25 Hecker Avenue.
- Hazardous waste Household Hazardous Waste Day is the 1st Saturday in June in Darien



Remember - RECYCLING RIGHT conserves valuable resources, energy and tax dollars!

For further information please visit the Public Works page at www.darienct.gov.

Questions or comments? Email recycle@darienct.gov. For regular updates,
follow Darien Recycling Center on Facebook and Twitter!